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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. five

Part B for May 35

SUBJECT.

Sale of 100 tons of T. Wood to Messrs G.P Rama Rau and Co of Bangalore for export to Australia.

WD 0418—GPB—22,500—29-8-36

Serial No.

Letter no. A. 42445-35 Dy 4 in February '36 from the Chief Conservator of Forests soliciting orders of Govt. regarding the sale of 1000 tons of Sandalwood to messrs G.P. Rama Rao Bros. for export to Australia.

The question of selling Sandalwood in certain areas was discussed by the S. W. Ad Board at its meeting on 2nd January 1936, and the Chief Conservator was permitted to entertain any offers for the sale of wood in Australia and China and any ports of Africa.

2 The Chief Conservator of Forests has received an offer from messrs G.P. Rama Rao Bros. for the purchase of 1000 tons of S. wood and recommends the sale of that quantity @ Rs. 850/- per ton for roots and Rs. 845/- per ton for billets. It is not known for what purposes the wood is required. If it is for purposes of distillation it is not the policy of Govt. to permit the export of S. wood for that purpose

3 Messrs Rama Rao have been pressing

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this circular about the sale of sandalwood for purposes of export and their request has not been viewed favourably by Govt. So for - kind reference is invited to the discussions in file No. Cot. B 1.34 linked thereto. (Vide also Note in Cot B 1-34 (b)) S. 14

4 The present request of the C.C.I. is for orders.

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5 The recommendation is that the consent given by the Mysore Govt not to sell wood for distilling purposes elsewhere relaxed to extent granted for exports to Australia by Messrs G. P. Ramachar & Co.

6 Australia has been placing on the market rival products which have reduced the price of Indian and consequently Mysore wood oil and oil and in the absence of special information it is difficult to understand this particular request and recommendation.

7 This firm of G. P. Ramachar & Co wanted wood for export to America and later Europe which were limited done.

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At the last meeting of the Sandal oil Board, it was explained that they would be prepared to sell wood in Japan and take over Australian Sandalwood which were also laid down. Expert to Australia was also mentioned at that meeting.

8 Between the meeting & the date of this letter (the C.C.7, Sandalwood was sold by Coorg and Mysore in two auctions. It is not understood why this firm, who seem to be very keenly interested in Sandalwood and oil, did not attend these sales and buy at these auctions. The Australian tenders must have been on their mind for some time. Why & this sudden interest in Mysore wood? The Dy IGC knows that he understood that the Australian Govt had relaxed in their favour the restrictions on the export of Sandalwood.

9 At the recent Madras auctions, the Forest Officer seem to have had the bidders that ~~the same opportunities~~ the Govt had received offers from Japan for the purchase of wood which had been passed on to the bidders. Why the Australian authorities has not approached the Madras or Mysore Govts & had this matter explained.

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10 In view of the foregoing circumstances we can only guess the motive behind this offer. It may be that Australia is running short of the trees and woods which can Australia give a product similar to South African Sandal oil and want the Jammu Govt to keep their distillery working and possibly to blend the two oils so as to fetch an increased price for their oil. Or it may be that Messrs Ramdas feel it profitable to take the wood to America clandestinely through Australia and bear a slightly heavier freight. The chief consolation precaution of examining the bill of lading is not a sufficient preventive of this. Even today we are getting a good price as a matter of fact Messrs Dodge & Olcott who are in touch with Ramdas is proof the witness taken in our favour.

11 If the recent purchase is correct, Govt have decided more than once that it is not in their interest to sell wood

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12 Even assuming that this is the result of genuine demand from Austria, I submit the Nyasa Govt should not sell. If the offer is genuine, ~~They should~~ the dis-utilities must be in some difficulties which is proper that not by the mis-use of Nyasa wood and why should the Nyasa Govt go to the help of those people and encourage competition with Nyasa oil.

13 Dr Nyasa argues that if they really want the wood, they will obtain it from the purchasers at the present auctions ~~of today or~~ Even then, the position of Nyasa would not be worse. As it is, this year the Nyasa wood sold has to reckon with the competition of 779 tons sold in transport Timsp other Dr ally among ourselves or some part of the world or other. If any this, Burbalia takes a 100 tons, the competition in other places will be correspondingly reduced. But if Nyasa sell 100 tons, then the competition to be faced ~~is~~ will be from 879 tons. If the Burbalia demand is met by the purchasers, that will help to put up the prices all round. I would therefore leave it to Messrs

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about 350 tons of the wood stacked at Bellary and 100 for Kadur which will come into the market.

14. It might however be argued that instead of letting down all prices, why not force the sale and let the market stand? This is a very large quantity to be sold suddenly and in more than two years. Moreover the wood at Bellary is required immediately and the price must be sufficiently high.

15. The weighted average for wood at all the depots is Rupees 8-7-6 per ton for wood and about 8 to 3 to 8-5-6 for billets cleared.

16. Messrs. Rama Rau's offer may be all we obtain this for less than 9 months and for Coorg or Mysore the price ought to be less than 1000 Rs a ton. Nothing less should satisfy the Mysore Govt.

17. I have never a shrewd suspicion that rates higher than those recently [illegible] will not induce Messrs. G.P. Rau & Co. to make further offers.

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I should like to know the average price that we are receiving in Japan and U.S.A on the basis of cost & freight per ton. Our quotation must be based on these prices, if we are to avoid the possibility of competing with Australia in the markets in the Dir. S.C.O. & the C.C. should have investigated the source and significance of this recent demand for wood from Australia and whether it is a bona fide demand at all)

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13 FEB. 1936
No. 6164

The information is published herewith

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20 The Dir may be asked to find out the source of the demand from Australia and to see whether it cannot be met by the export of oil instead of wood. What are the import restrictions on oil and wood respectively in Australia?

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21) D.O. letter

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Re sale of Sandal wood to Messrs
8 G.B. Rama Rao & Co, Bangalore
for export to Australia.

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Draft D.O. nil.
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To the Dir. S.&F.

D.O.M.D. 5023 dated 15.2.36

Request him to find out the correct of demand for sandal wood from Australia and also whether it can not be met by exporting oil instead of wood, and enquires what the import restrictions on oil wood respectively in Australia are.

24 Returns with a Draft to the Ch. Conservator of Forests enclosing a copy of the D.O. of Dir. S.&F., as per marg. instructed by the Hon'ble

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25 Issued
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Dy No. 5071 dt 18.2.36

Letter no. 23698 17.2.36 from the Dir. S.&F. reporting that no import is allowed to Australia except under special sanction, and that the demand for oil in Australia is only due to the Soap factory started by Lever Bros.

26 Submitted with reference to paras 2 & above.

No information is furnished regarding the demand for wood. It is not clear from the report if import of wood is also restricted or not.

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Sale of wood to Messrs G. R. Ramarao &c

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27 The Trade Commissioner may get into touch with Messrs. Lever Brothers and find out what is the extent of their requirements of oil in Australia and whether we can be of any service to them in supplying the same.

28 The proposal to sell wood to Messrs. Rama Rao & Co. at the comparatively low rates suggested by the Chief Conservator of Forests has to be negatived.

Nil
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29 Submit with 2 drafts.

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25 FEB. 1936 C. V. SECTT.

13 Letter No. D. 5173 & 26-2-36 To the Chief Conservator of Fds
States that the proposal to sell wood at low rates has to be negatived
Memo No. D. 5174 & 26.2.36 Copy to Dir. S.O.F.

14 Letter No. D. 5175 & 26-2-36 To the Dir. S.O.F.
Suggests that the T.C. may be requested to get into touch with Messrs. Lever Bros and find out what the extent of their requirements of oil in Australia is and we can be of any service to them in supplying the same.

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Letter dated 28th February 1936 from Mr. B. V. Rama Rao of Messrs G. P. Rama Rao & Co. stating that 50 tons of S. wood have been sold to Hesketh and requesting favourable orders as early as possible.

Submit for orders with reference.

No. 28.2.36.

Mr. B.V. Rama Rao met the Secretary Member and myself and explained the position in which he was involved. On the assurance given by the C.C.F. & Director I do he seems to have sold 50 tons of Mysore sandal wood. He now says that the Govt might help him to get out of the impasse and that he will not deal any more in sandalwood and oil.

He showed some papers from which the following information could be gathered:—

He seems to have made a definite commitment for the sale of 50 tons of Mysore wood to Messrs Plaimar Bros

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Australian Through Messrs Cox & Co. of Bombay. The head of this firm was concerned with the trades in America when Messrs Fraser Flower were the selling agents.

Mr Rama Rao told me that the agreed price was Rs 950 FOB Madras and to get out of the predicament he was prepared to pay Rs 910 a ton ex godown Kali. He however wanted that Govt might show a concession and give him a discount of about 2 1/2%.

As a purely commercial proposition, the sale of 50 tons at Rs 910 for the grades he wants is not likely to interfere in our sales in Japan or America. This sale compares as follows with the other sales:—

Transfer	Madras	Weighted average of all sales.
Rs 972 to 1020	770 to 805	Rs 803 to 850

Note. The quantities sold in transfer were very small.

The sales suggested by the C.C.I were Rs 845 for bulk & Rs 850 for roots.

As sales to Lever Bros in England, we are getting about

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Rs. 8.50 to 8.75 a ton.

Considering all the circumstances there would be no harm in selling 50 tons dhi butter at present at Rs 910 a ton ex factory

5 tons wood

15 tons Ghatkopla or Bagardah

& 30 tons Jaipokah

He will pay cash against delivery and deposit Rs 5000 which will be refunded when he shows the bill of lading covering the consignment to Messrs Plaimer Boss & Australian Port.

He has not been able to get a cheaper freight than about 75 shillings.

Tenders.

Recommend

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I have no objection to the proposals made above

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The whole proposal may be turned down, as the C.C. of T. & the Govt. of I. has

Subject.

Re: Sale of Sandal wood to Messrs B.P. Ramachandra Chetty, Bangalore, for export to Australia.

D.O. letters to the Dir: S.O.T., & the Chief Conservator of Forests and their replies thereto on the above subject are kept in a sealed cover, which is placed in the file. May the file be returned to the Dep. Dir?

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re bursaries to Moslem candidates - Bal. Khan re final decision to Member.

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The papers may be filed.

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ON MYSORE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

(Re: sale of Sandal wood to Messrs. G.P. Rama Rao & Bros for export to Australia)

1) Dy. Letter no. 5308/Sec. one/28 2/36
to the Director of Sericulture
2) Letter no. 2512/2 dt 4.3.36
from the Dir: of Sericulture.
3) Dy. no. 5309 dt 28.2.36
to the C.C.I.
4) Dy. no. D1-47-445/35-36
from the C.C.I.

Secretary to Government.
Dev. Dept.

MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

No. 81-42445-35-36
Enc.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated.....4.....February....1936.

FROM

M. MACHAYA, ESQ., B.A. (OXON.),
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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5. FEB. 1936
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S.O.-2. 81-34-10

To

M.Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government.
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department, *Bangalore.*

S i r,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of a tender received from Messrs. G.P.Rama Rao & Co., of Bangalore for purchase and export to Australia a quantity of 100 tons of Sandalwood of billet and root classes, of which 50 tons are for immediate supply. This application was entertained by me as the sale of Sandalwood to Australia and a few other countries was accepted at the Sandalwood Oil Board Meeting held on 2nd January 1936. I find that there will be no difficulty to supply this indent from stocks of good wood on hand in the several Koties.

If the sale of Sandalwood is accepted by the Government, the prices to be charged for the two classes have to be determined and the recent sandalwood auction sales in Coorg and Madras offer sufficient data. I therefore suggest that the rates may be fixed on the average rates realised for different classes at those sales and a statement which was prepared after taking into consideration the quantities sold in each lot and the rate realised therefor is enclosed for kind perusal. It may be seen that in the Coorg Sales the prices were satisfactory but the quantity of billet and root classes disposed of come to over 26 tons out of a total quantity of 72 tons of all classes offered for sale, whereas in Madras 300 tons of the two classes of wood were sold. The quantity of Madras wood being large the rates realised there may become the chief factor for regulating the prices

prices in the several markets of consumption and I therefore suggest that the average Madras rates viz., Rs.850/- per ton for roots and Rs.845 per ton of billets may be fixed for this transaction. In view of the fact that so far Australia has not been in the market for the Sandalwood products of India, development of this trade in that country must be encouraged and every facility given to export -ing firms in this direction. I have also consulted the Director of Industries in this matter who has also agreed to this proposal. Copies of correspondence with him is attached for kind perusal..

In order to safeguard the interests of Government manufactured Sandal Oil in countries where it is extensively sold it is necessary to take every precaution to prevent the export of wood to those countries. I would therefore propose that the firm's guarantee must be obtained in this direction and production of shipping documents for my scrutiny will have to be made obligatory. Further, for the due fulfilment of the terms of sale a further deposit at the rate of Rs.100/- per ton may be recovered which will be returned as soon as the above documents are found satisfactory.

I request you to be so good as to obtain the orders of Government for the sale of 100 tons of wood to this firm at the rates proposed by me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Macleay

TG/ Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy of D.O. letter No.D.1-47-445/35-36 dated the 3rd February 1936, from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

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There is an application from Messrs.G.P.Rama Rau & Company Krishna Buildings, Avenue Road, Bangalore City, for the purchase of 100 tons of Sandalwood roots and billets for Australian Market, of which they want 50 tons for immediate despatch.

May I know if you are agreeable for the sale of wood to this Firm, for export to Australia, which is in accordance with the Resolution passed in the Sandal Oil Board Meeting held on 2nd January 1936. I propose quoting the following rates which are the averages of rates realised in the Madras auction sales held last month.-

	Rs	
Roots	849/- per ton.	or Rs.850/-
Billets	847/- -do-	or Rs.845/-

I have not taken the Coorg Sandal auction average figures into consideration as the quantity exposed was small.

I propose enforcing the following conditions to ensure that the consignments are not diverted to territories to which the wood should not be exported:-

1. Production of shipping documents;
2. Deposit of Rs.100/- per ton which will be returned if the above documents are satisfactory.

May I have an early reply to enable me to go up to Government for sanction?

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D.O.
Copy of/letter No.2198 dated the 3rd February 1936 from the Director of Sandalwood Oil Factory, Bangalore, to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to your D.O. letter No.D.1-47-445/35-36 dated 3rd February 1936, I write to say that I am agreeable to your recommending to Government the offer of Messrs. G.P.Rama Rau & Co., for the purchase of 100 tons of Sandalwood for shipment to Australia

Australia at the rates and on the conditions you propose.

I understand that the bidders had made a combine not to offer high bids. Australia is a new market for our wood and I consider it highly desirable that such markets should be developed to overcome the effects of such combination in India. With a reasonable rate for our wood we are likely to sell more and realise a higher revenue.

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TG/4-2-36

Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy of letter No.214 dated 30th January 1936 from Messrs. G.P.RamaRau & Company, Exporters and Importers, Krishna Buildings Avenue Road, Bangalore City, to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

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We request you to be so good as to direct the sale of 100 tons of Sandalwood comprising roots and billets for export to Australia for trade purposes. We would take 50 tons immediately and the rest later on.

We may be allowed to bring to your notice that Australia is a new field and that the export of Sandalwood to Australian Ports are subjected to heavy import restrictions

In these circumstances, we beg that your quotation may be so framed as to enable us for finding new markets for the Mysore Sandalwood.

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TG/

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ADDRESS FOR TELEGRAMS:
SANDAL
BANGALORE
CODE USED: "BENTLEY'S"

SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY

Bangalore, 11th February 193

No. 2299 Immediate
Enc. 1

Dear Mr. Venkatanaranappa,

I enclose for your information a statement giving the amounts we realise for Roots and Billets as per the selling rate of Yen 14.30 per lb in Japan.

Yours sincerely,

M. Venkatanaranappa Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, Development Department,
Bangalore.

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Realisation per ton of wood based on the realisation per ~~ton~~ of oil in Japan.

Selling rate.		Yen. 14.30
Less commission.	Y. 0.43	
" Landing, Handling etc.	◊.25	
		.68
Net.		Yen. 13. 62
or converted at Rs.77.25 allowed by The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.		Rs. 10.52
Less inland charges:		
Ocean freight etc.	Rs.0.13	
Manufacturing charges etc.	Rs.3.00	
	Rs. 3.13	This is likely to be nearer 2.5 Rs.
Net per lb.	Rs. 7.39	+ at least .25 Re.
For ROOTS. Rs.7.39 x 137.9		Rs.1019. +34.5 = 1053.5
For Billets. Rs.7.39 x 113.9		Rs. 841 +28.6 = 869.6.

The yields in America will be higher
So far roots have not been distilled in America
The average yield on billet chips is 12.1 lb.
From that basis the present average net realisation is about 1000 Rs.

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Serial No. 7/11

No. D.5023

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

To

Dear Sir,

General and Revenue Secretariat

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With reference to correspondence ending with this Office Letter No. D.2183/Sof. 81-34-7 dated 30.9.35 and your Do No. 2198 dated 3.2-36 to the Chief Conservator, in the matter of sale of 100 tons of Rama Sandalwood to Messrs. G.P.Roo & Co Bangalore, for export to Australia, I am desired to request you kindly to find out the source of the demand from Australia and to see whether it cannot be met by the export of oil instead of wood.

Date of issue 15.2-36

Signed by Mr. M.C

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I am also to enquire what

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import restrictions on oil and wood
recently in Australia are.

Yours sincerely

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S. Waijid Esqr BA.

Dir Y.S. OF.

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D. O. No. 5023

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated, Bangalore 15th February 193

Dear Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with this office letter No.D.2183/S.O.F.81-34-7 dated 30th September 1935 and your D.O.No.2198 dated 3rd Februa: 1936 to the Chief Conservator of Forests in the matter of sale of 100 tons of sandal-wood to Messrs: G.P. Rama Rao & Co., Bangalore, for export to Australia, I am desired to request you kindly to find out the source of the demand from Australia and to see whether it cannot be met by the export of oil instead o: wood.

I am also to enquire what the import restriction: on oil and wood respectively in Australia are.

Yours sincerely,

S.Abdul Wajid, Esq., B.A.,
Director of Sandal Oil Factory.

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Serial No.

No. D. 5071/Genl.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

To

The Chief Court of Mr.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. D1-47-1645/35-36 dated 6-2-1936 regarding sanction of grant for sale of 100 lbs. of sandalwood to Messrs. G.B. Rama Rao & Co of Bangalore for export to Australia, I am directed to forward herewith, for your information, copy of my D.O. No. D 5023/SOF 81-34 dated 15.2.36 to the Dist. Sof, calling for certain information in the matter.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 18/2/36

Signed by

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Yours etc

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ADDRESS FOR TELEGRAMS:
SANDAL
BANGALORE
CODE USED: "BENTLEY'S"

SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY

Bangalore, 17th February 193 6.

No. 2369.
Enc.

S.O-F. 81-34-12

Dear Mr. Venkatanaranappa,

With reference to your letter No.D.5023 dated 15th February, 1936, requesting me to intimate whether the demand for wood in Australia could not be met by the export of oil instead, I write to state that the demand for oil is, I understand, only due to the Soap Factory which Messrs. Lever Brothers have started in Australia. The price of the oil there will be too costly for a Soap Factory to pay. Messrs. Colgate in America you know will change their formula if they could not get the oil at about 3.5 dollars. I note below an extract of Messrs. F.H. Faulding & Co's letter dated 28th January; 1936, explaining the prevailing conditions regarding the sale of our oil:-

> "The last time we purchased Plaimar's Western Australian Sandalwood Oil it was invoiced at 18/- lb and landed at 18/3, whereas the landed cost of your oil when invoiced to us at 20/- is 29/7 lb. You will see, therefore, that the price of your material makes it extremely difficult for us to find a ready sale."

Regarding import restrictions, I write to state that from what I learn, no import is allowed except under special sanction.

Yours sincerely,

M. Venkatanaranappa Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, Development Department,
Bangalore.

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

No. Dl.47-445/35-36
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Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore.

GENL. & MIS. BRANCH.
18. FEB. 1936
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*Bangalore, dated....15th February 193*6.

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From

M. MACHAYA, Esq., B.A. (Oxon.),
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department, *Bangalore.*

Subject:- Supply of sandalwood to Messrs. G.P.Rama Rao & Co., for export to Australia.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of even number dated the 4th February 1936 recommending the sale of 100 tons of sandalwood of billet and root classes to Messrs. G.P.Rama Rao & Co., Bangalore, for purposes of export to Australia, I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of letter No.246 dated the 14th instant received from the said Company in this behalf and to request you to kindly obtain the orders of Government in the matter and communicate the same to me early since the Company say that they have received cable inquiries as to when the sandalwood could be shipped by them to Australia.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

Cll/15-2-36.

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Copy of letter No.246 dated 14-2-36 from Messrs. G.P. Ramarau & Company, Bangalore City, to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

We beg to invite your attention to our letter No.214 of 30th January 1936 applying for the sale of 100 tons of Sandalwood for export to Australia.

2. Our customers have sent cable inquiries as to when the wood could be shipped to Australia.

3. In these circumstances, we request that this matter may receive your early attention.

C11/15-2-36.

M. Marchant
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. D. 5173 2 dt 25/2

To

The Revg Secretary

Sri

Lanka Govt

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 26/2/36

Signed by Addl. R.S.O.

I write to refer to your letter no. D 4-47-4-35-3 dt 4th Feb. 1936 forwarding orders of Govt. regarding the sale of the toys of S. Lanka to messrs G.P. Ramachandra & Co. for export to Australia. I am directed to state that the proposal to sell toys on the commercial basis and rates suggested by you has been sanctioned

I have the

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat (16.

Dated, Bangalore, 26th Feby. 1936.

No. D. 5173.

From

The
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/- M. Venkatanaranappa,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Memo No. D. 5174 Bangalore, dated the 26th Feby. 1936.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Director Sandal Oil Factory in Mysore with reference to his letter No.D.O. 2198 dated 3rd February 1936 [illegible] Forests.

By Order,

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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Section S.O.F.

File No. 81—36

Serial No. 14

No. D. 5175

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

To

The Director, S.O.F.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 23698 17.2.1936 reporting that the demand for silk in Australia is due only to the Scarf Society started by messers Lever Brothers in Australia, I am directed to suggest that the T.C. may be suggested to get into touch with messers Lever Bros. and find out what the extent of their requirements of silk in Australia is and

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Signed by Mr. M.S.R.

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Bangalore, Dated, 25th Feby. 1936.

No. D. 5175

From

The *~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*
Development Dept.

To

The Director of Sandal Oil Factory in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2369 dated 17th February 1936 reporting that the demand for Sandal Oil in Australia is due only to the Soap Factory started by - Messrs. Lever Brothers there, I am directed to suggest that the Trade Commissioner may be requested to get into touch with Messrs. Lever Brothers and find out what the extent of their requirements of oil in Australia is and whether ~~one~~ we can be of any service to them in supplying the same.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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No. 266.

28th February 1936.

To,

N. Madhava Rao, Esqr., B.A.,
Second Member of Council,
BANGALORE.

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D. 3965.

Through,

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esqr., B.A.,
Development Secretary,
BANGALORE.

Respected Sir,

" Shipment of Mysore Government Sandalwood to Australia:"

We beg to submit for your kind consideration and favourable orders the following narration of facts relating to the above:

In the early part of January this year and on the eve of the Sandalwood auctions by the Madras and Coorg Governments, we approched the Chief Conservator of Forests and the Director of Sandalwood Oil Factory, and enquired if it was possible for them to let us have 100 tons of Mysore Sandalwood for Export. They were pleased to tell us that it was possible but that the Sandalwood was to be exported to the following countries only, namely, Russia, China and/or Australia. While there would be no difficulty in delivering up to 500 tons of Mysore Sandalwood, for export to the countries above named, we were told that the rates would be fixed only after the auctions in Madras and Coorg, and on that basis. As we had a firm enquiry on hand we accepted to take a minimum of 50 tons immediately the auctions were over with an option on a further lot of 50 tons to be taken in May/June this year for Australia.

On the strength of this understanding, we sold 50 tons firm to Australia, before confirming this sale, we informed the Director and the Chief

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the Chief Conservator of the Sale effected and told them that we were not securing any Sandalwood from either Coorg or Madras in satisfaction of this sale.

Soon after the auctions were over, we submitted a written application to the Chief Conservator on the 30th of January 1936 (as per copy enclosed). This is now pending for orders. Such is the situation. The Wood has been sold and our firm is bound to supply Mysore Sandalwood immediately; if, however, we fail to do so, ruin stares us in the face. In view of the facts narrated above we beg that you will be pleased to pass early and favourable orders for the delivery of at least the 50 tons of Mysore Sandalwood in satisfaction of the above sale.

We beg to remain,

Respected Sir,

Your most obedient Servants,

Per/Pro. G. P. RAMARAU & COMPANY,

B. V. Ramarao

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30th January 1936.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

We request you to be so good as to direct the sale of 100 tons of Sandalwood comprising Roots and Billets for export to Australia for trade purposes. We would take 50 tons immediately and the rest later on.

We may be allowed to bring to your notice that Australia is a new field and that the Export of Sandalwood to Australian Ports are subjected to heavy import restrictions.

In these circumstances, we beg that your quotation may be so framed as to enable us for finding new markets for the Mysore Sandalwood.

We remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

G. P. RAMARAU & COMPANY,

Sd/- T. Govinda Row.

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